



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Tanglewood Middle

Greenville

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 614

Principal: William Price

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Dr. Keith Ray

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	Average	TBD	Not Met	R
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	R
2006	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	RP

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

1

BELOW AVERAGE

3

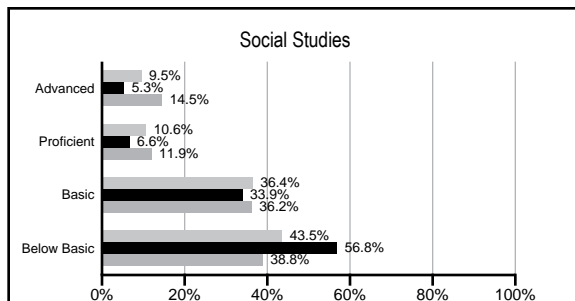
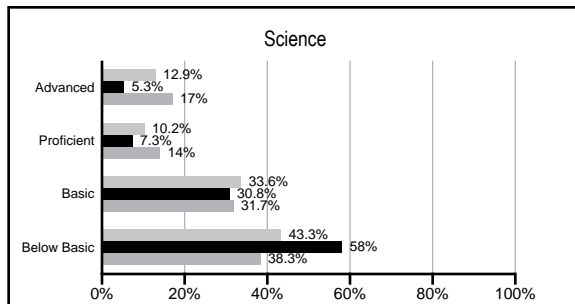
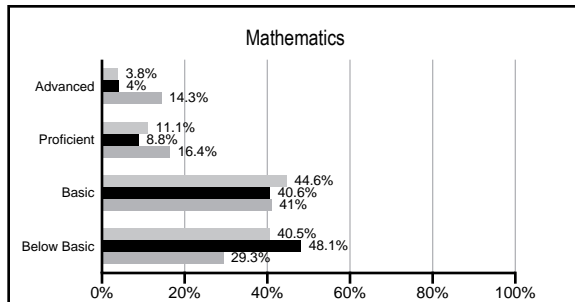
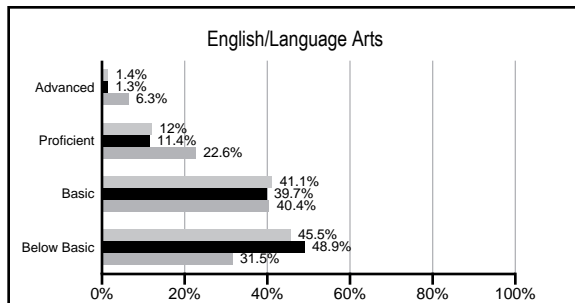
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	84.4%
English 1	0%	80.9%
Physical Science	0%	37.9%
All Subjects	100.0%	81.3%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Tanglewood Middle [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=614)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	6.9%	Down from 11.1%	11.8%	19.4%
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.5%	3.4%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.3%	95.2%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.7%	Down from 4.9%	5.8%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	17.6%	Down from 18.2%	13.4%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	2.3%	Up from 2.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.2%	Down from 50.0%	53.5%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 68.0%	54.3%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	Down from 8.8%	18.9%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.5%	Up from 79.5%	76.5%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	No Change	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$40,275	Up 3.7%	\$43,109	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Up from 2.0%	8.7%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.0 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	16.3 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 90.4%	88.8%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,436	Down 8.8%	\$8,665	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.9%	Up from 64.0%	63.2%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	60.8%	Up from 56.2%	56.9%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	58.6%		53.8%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	51	155	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.2%	77.8%	82.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.2%	84.7%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.0%	81.9%	72.6%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Tanglewood Middle School is focusing on creating a professional, collaborative culture and making data-based decisions to improve student achievement. Our school collects, correlates, and disaggregates data to make informed decisions about student achievement. With the use of diagnostic testing, surveys, and evaluations, Tanglewood Middle has ascertained that literacy is the primary area of focus. Our school will be developing a literacy plan to respond to the language needs.

We have worked diligently to provide opportunities for students to be more engaged in Mathematics. We added an I Can Learn Lab for our struggling math students in the last school year and have since created a second lab due to its success in the classroom. Through hands-on applications and tangible lessons, our students are refocusing and truly enjoy learning the concepts of mathematics. As well, the RIT scores have greatly improved in the area of mathematics due to this implementation.

We partnered with Grove Elementary this year to engage in sustained professional development as a united group of teachers and administrators to bridge the gaps between the elementary and middle schools. Our teachers shared in vertical articulation, planning, and various workshops designed to introduce new strategies to improve teaching and learning. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with our feeder schools next year.

We believe our students can attain any goal they set for themselves. Therefore, we focus our professional development efforts on the continued application of best teaching practices and strategies in the classroom. Classroom instruction is always a work in progress, thus requiring coaches, administrators, and teachers to hold regular consulting sessions with their peers, students, and parents to ensure that every student is inspired to excel.

Parent and community involvement continues to grow through the efforts of our PTSA and SIC. Membership in these groups is at an all-time high, and the community is becoming more involved in our school programs, volunteering, and extracurricular activities.

We have many challenges to overcome with the rigors of AYP and No Child Left Behind, but we are confident that our students will continue to improve with excellent instruction and attention to data. Our school is committed to the students, families, and communities we serve.

It takes the combined efforts of these stakeholders to make Tanglewood Middle School a great school! Together, we will achieve performance excellence.

William C. Price, Principal
Becky Hughes, SIC Chair

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